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Attorney's Docket No. 001560-377

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In re Patent Application of) **MAILSTOP AF** **MAY 09 2003**
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Keiko SAKAKIBARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634 **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**
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Application No.: 09/446,089) Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann
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Filed: December 17, 1999) Confirmation No.: 1763
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For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN)
HAVING AURONE SYNTHESIS)
ACTIVITY)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are a Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	29	MINUS 20 =	9	× \$18.00 (1202) =	162.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 4 =	2	× \$84.00 (1201) =	168.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					330.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					330.00

[X] A claim fee in the amount of \$ 330.00 is enclosed.

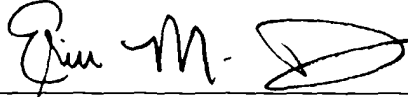
[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

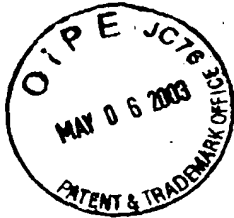
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In complete response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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